CAPITAL'S AMATEUR THESPIANS TO SHINE IN "COLLEGE HERO"

Society Actors and Actresses to Take Part in Play for Charity.

More than 500 Washington men and women, amateur Thespians of varying grades, now accustomed to the glare of the footlights, the smell of the greas paint, the fit of the clothes of the stage, today find themselves ready for the first of the dress rehearsals of "The College Hero," the dramatic production o be given for charity at the Columbia Theater two weeks hence. Society in larger numbers than the

city has been permitted to view upon the stage for years will be represented at the coming production. A vehicle, in which the principals and choruses will be permitted to show their histrionic apabilities, has been selected, and, be ginning next week, the finishing toucher on the performance by which charity is expected to be many hundred dollars better off will be made.

The groups for the musical extravaganza have taken definite shape. The sehearsuls in the future will be held in the large ballrooms of the New Willard and the Arlington, until the time comes for the company to make use of the Columbia stage. The principal roles all are assigned, the choruses arranged, and at the last informal rehersal more than 500 took part.

Every principal and chorus part has been filled. Application for positions in the cast now are being refused.

Letter Carriers Enjoy Annual Entertainment

Washington's letter carriers are resting today after an evening of real frolic and fun, in which they entertained the officials of the city postoffice and the Postoffice Department and visiting carriers from the nearby

The occasion was the annual smoker and installation of officers of Washington Branch, No. 142, of the National Letter Carriers' Association, held in Eagles' Hall last night.

Dr. C. P. Grandfield, Assistant Postmaster General, made a speech in which he advocated an old age pension law for the letter carriers of the country without any contributory provisions. Postmaster Norman A. Merritt extended his thanks and congratulations to the men for their co-operation in the work of the Washington office. He gave them entire credit for the remarkable work of handling the Christmas rush.

Urges Co-operation Among Engineers

Urging co-operation among the members of the engineering fraternity, and saying that grave problems of munici-pal and Federal Government can be solved by engineers, speakers at the dinner given by the American Society the Basin afforded an Ideal skating of Civil Engineers at Rauscher's last rink, with the largest morning crowd night, in honor of the retiring president, Rear Admiral Mordecai E. Endi- say the temperature of the last fortycott, and the newly elected president, eight hours has not impaired the Basin Ockerson, reiterated the belief that the engineer should take a more prominent place in public affairs.

The toastmaster was Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, and other speakers were Rear Admiral Endicott, Mr. Ockerson, Desmond Fitzgerald, Charles Whiting Baker, Frederick H. Newell, and M. O. Leighton.

College Founder's Niece Wedded at Wellesley

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 11.-Miss Florence Cazenova Jones and Henry W. Doughten, jr., both of New York city. were married at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church yesterday by the Rev. George Mattress, who was assisted by J. Thompson Cole, of Ogentz, Pa. Many C. N. Bennett, R. Bennett, A. R. Benprominent people connected with the son, Dr. I. Berman, C. F. Consane, J. M. social circles of that place were present at the ceremony.

-For the past few months Miss Jones has been living at the home of her Davis, Dr. I. W. Dennison, P. J. in Carnegie Music Hall Wednesday aunt, Mrs. Henry Fowle Durant, whose husband was the founder of Wellesley

Arthur T. Lowry was best man, and the Misses Frances Johnson, of New York; Alice Hunt. of Wellesley; Helen S. Doughten, of Philadelphia, Ganie D'Auxy, of New York, and Florence Lee, of Philadelphia, were the brides-

Royal Neighbors Camp Installs New Officers

Fidelis Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, have installed officers for the Year. The installation ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Martha McCaffrey, assisted by Deputy Head Marshal Catherine P. Ayler, both of the Myra B. Enright Camp.

The officers installed were: Oracle, Sadie E. Miller; vice oracle, Julia Hunter; past oracle, Katle Lyles; chancellor, Nettle Bell; recorder, Lucy Anderson; receiver, Mattle S. Collins; mar-Cora A. Riley; inner sentinal, Bertie Riley; outer sentinel, Elizabeth Marrison; manager, Mary J. Vining; manager, Nettle M. Bell; manager, M. E. Anderson; camp physician, Dr. S. C. Johnson.

Miss Reuter Honored By Poultry Fanciers

George E. Heward, president of the Washington National Pouttry Pigeon Show, has presented to Miss Withelmian Reuter a handsome necklace, a gold bracelet, and a gold beit buckle in appreciation of her enthusi-astic interest in the poultry and pigeon exhibit held in the old Masonic Tem-pic last week. Miss Reuter is a Wash-

Four Stars Playing At Capital Theaters This Week



MRS. FISKE

BASIN OFFERS FINE SKATING, HUNDREDS IN MORNING SPORT

Short Rise of Temperature Did Not Spoil Surface of Ice Pond.

With an unusually heavy coating of ice on the Tidal Basin today, hundreds of skaters, anxious to spend one more day of the waning cold spell, are cutting fancy figures and giving exhibitions of what they can do on skates, As strong and safe as any ice which

has covered a Washington waterway during the last three winters is the coating which covers the entire western part of the Basin, and which has been cleared of snow by volunteers. This morning the smooth surface of

ice, and if it grows no warmer than today skating will be possible through-out the week.

Congressman Utter **Pays Workers Tribute**

Belief that the future of the nation tests in the hands of the workers, and that co-operation between thinkers and workers is essential, was expressed by Congressman George H. Utter last night in addressing the members of the University Club.

Among those present were John Joy

Edson, Marion Butler, George O. Totten, Charles E. Howe, Dr. S. S. Adams. R. S. Alby, Charles G. Allen, C. L. G. Anderson, F. H. Austin, W. C. Balderston, W. H. Von Boyer, A. B. Bennett, Chamberlain, R. H. Chappel, W. L. Chitty, G. M. Churchill, W. F. Clerk, H. E. Colton, George W. Dalzell, C. D. rington, Samuel Herrick, F. H. Hough, T. B. Huyck, T. L. Jeffords, F. J. Ketz, H. M. Kaufman, J. M. Kenyon, J. W. Koonce, Dr. H. C. King, J. A. Kratz, George M. McCleilan, Pr. C. C. Meriwether, J. I. Peyser, W. J. Filling, W. D. Searle, J. K. Stauffer, George W. Stone, Dr. M. X. Sullivan, Dr. L. H. Taylor, M. P. Barnes, George W. Vinal, George T. Vanghau, J. S. Walker, C. S. White, Dr. W. W. Wilson, and Dr. Prentiss Wilson.

Dr. Wiley Addresses The Secular League

"Chemistry and Hygiene" were the topics with which Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, entertained the Washington Secular League at the regular weekly lecture meeting in Pythian Temple at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Wiley frequently deviated from his text for an epigrammatic sally at the food adulterators and the foes of health in general. He told of the work of the Chemistry Bureau, and the necessity for its continuance on an even wider scope, and told of the necessity of sound national health for the up-building of the republic.

Dr. Wiley exchanged places on the lecture platform with Prof. W J McGee. Next Sunday afternoon the Rev. Alonzo T. Jones will discourse on "Religion and the State."

Mrs. Wiley Addresses Consumers' League

Needs of the new Consumers' League and the co-operation of housekeepers are considered in the old Masonic Temple last week. Miss Reuter is a Washington girl and an amateur chicken fancier.

Eadie Now in Charge

Of Navy Building

Announcement was made at he War Department last evening that Alexanders Berliner was and the co-operation of housekeepers' Alliance at the residence of Mrs. Emile Berliner, 1458 Columbia road, yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, president of the league and a member of the Housekeepers' Alliance, spoke on the needs the league. The efforts in behalf of the working girls in the District in getting bigher wages and the standard of the "white list" in regard to working engineer of the State, War, and Navy building. Mr. Eadie succeeds Daniel Johnson, deceased.

C. J. Hoover, R. P. Hough, O. L. Ingalls, M. J. McCarthy, A. R. McGontegal, W. L. Marsden, W. H. Marsh. C. E. Mathews, J. D. Moriarty, R. A. O'Brien, M. J. O'Callaghan, J. W. Oehman, J. S. Hagan, E. F. Peerson, F. B. Reynolds, J. J. Ryan, J. L. Shedd, Thomas F. Whelan, Frank Lockhead, Thomas F. Whelan, Frank Lockhead, the "white list" in regard to working engineer of the State, War, and Navy building. Mr. Eadie succeeds Daniel Johnson, deceased. in market inspection were taken up at



ENTERED AGAINST IRISH PRODUCTION

Pittsburgh Clergy and Civic Bodies Object to "Play Boy."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.-Vigorous protest on the part of prominent residents, clergymen and civic bodies have resulted in the withdrawal of the performance of "The Play Boy of the Western World" by the Irish Players Doherty, J. M. Gitterman, E. P. Har- evening next. The play was to have Tuberculosis League of Western Pennsylvania. The Irish Players instead will present three short dramas. The protest almost caused the disrup-

tion of the College Club and it was only after considerable difficulty that the officers of the club were persuaded to ask for a withdrawal of the play.

District Plumbers Have Annual Oyster Supper

The third annual supper and oyster roast of the officials and employes of the office of the District Plumbing Inspector was given at the Social Oyster Club, Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, last night. No adfresses were made, the occasion being an informal one. A musical program was furnished by John Gorman, Frank Trodden, and Lee Moxley. Among the guests were Capt, E. M.

Markham and Capt. Mark Brooke, Assistant Engineer Commissioners; C. I. Putts, inspector of plumbing, of Baltimore; Frederick W. Quinted, president of the Master Plumbers' Association; John A. McDonald, president of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association; Morris Hacker, W. W. Wallace, W. F. McFarland, Dr. W. C. Wood-ward, A. E. Phillips, Walter E Allen, Snowden Ashford, Daniel E. Garges, E. G. Schaefer, J. E. Boyland, J. F. Brady, M. T. Conboy, G. A. Crawford, John J. Daly, H. B. Davis, M. J. Fennell, R. G. Flinders, J. T. Frawley, C. J. Hoover, R. P. Hough, O. L. In-

MAUDE FEALY

STAGE NOTES

Fred G. Berger, who has successfully directed the affairs of the Columbia Players for the last three seasons, was in New York the latter part of the week, signing contracts for the next season of the players. Negotiations have been under way for plays and players for several months, and the present trip was only to sign the formal documents in connection with agreements, the terms of which had previously been determined upon. Mr. Berger promises the biggest and best stock company Washington has ever seen.

Fannie Brice and her character songs will be one of the bright features of the new Ziegfeld "Follies," which comes to the National next month.

"Everywife," a travesty on the mor-lity play "Everywoman," will be one "Everywite, allty play "Everywoman," will be one of the interesting specialties in the new Ziegfeld "Follies."

William H. Crane will bring "The Senator Keeps House" to the Columbia Theater the week of February 12. The house has been rented for the previous week for a Washington society produc-

Knox McCain this week will an-nounce the subjects of the three travel lectures he will shortly deliver at the Columbia Theater.

In the Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth Company are Cyril Chadwick, an Eng-lish comedian, brought over by the Lieblers; Rita Walker and Ubert Carl-ton, the sensational dancers; David ton, the sensational dancers; David Stamper, the piano virtuoso, and Albert Anderson, the legerdemanic comedian.

Western World" by the Irish Players in Carnegle Music Hall Wednesday evening next. The play was to have been given under the auspices of the College Club for the benefit of the anti-Tuberculosis League of Western Penn-Iriends gave him an enthusiastic wel-

"As a Man Thinks," the new Augustus Thomas play with John Mason, which will be at the Belasco Theater soon, ran all last season and part of the present season in New York, and the big drama is to be presented here by the original Thirty-ninth Street Theater players, with every particle of the immense scenic detail used in the New York production.

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WEEK FEB. 5th

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MRS. FISKE'S NEW A MENTAL HOLIDAY

Be Exceptionally Funny Throughout.

Mrs. Fiske, in her last season's New fork success, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh." is to appear at the Columbia throughout the coming week with a matinee on Saturday.

In all of Mrs. Fiske's career, there so thoroughly enjoyed playing as she a musical comedy by the composers does "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh." It is so of "The Dollar Princess," in which totally different from anything else in which she has ever appeared that it is enact the Indiana patent medicine manufacturer's daughter, who by her own cleverness, resourcefulness, and unflagging industry in mounting the social ladder, achieves a position from which the "Missionary Loop" of her struggling youth seems but a memory, distinct and painful withal, but kept com-pletely in the background until the de-velopments of the play bring it unmis-takably to the fore.

"Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" is the first

Airs. Bumpstead-Leigh" is the first play its young author, Harry James Smith, has written, and it is said to display remarkable creverness, humor, and originality. It certainly must contain excellent material, for New York laughed over it for weeks.

CHASE'S

A vaudeville sensation is promised in the presentation at Chase's this week of Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth in their own creation called "A Musical Surprise Farty," heralded as the longest production of present times. It is a brilliant one-hour mosaic, consuming the entire second half of the bill. The the entire second half of the bill. The chief sensational feature is "The Argentina," a "danse unique" imported from Puenos Aires, South America, which is now said to be the rage in Europe, where it has eclipsed "The Apache," "The Turkey Trot," and other recent eccentric dances. Another novei idea is balloting by the audience at every performance for songs from the eytensive number either composed or popularized by these twin stars of song and story. In the company are Cyril Chadwick, Ubert Carlton, and May Johnsen. Pavid Stemper, and Albert Cyr!! Chadwick, Ubert Carlton, and May Johnson. David Stemper, and Albert Anderson. The extra added comedy attraction will be the comedian, Gerald Briffin and company in "Other People's Money' Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry will be seen in their new backwoods comedy hit, "The Rube." Fay and Florence Courtney, late of the "Never-llowes" company will size several songs. Johnny Bell and Rosamond Caron will include a laughable, eccentric diversion, and the photoplane daylight motion pictures of international events of current interest, will be unusually interesting

GAYETY

Because he has written the words and music of "Stageland" and is also the star of the "Dreamland Burlesquers," which is to be the attraction at the Gavety Theater this week, Dave Marior, is known as the George M. Cohan

for is known as the George M. Conan of burlesque.

There are sixteen songs in "Stageland," all of which are the product of Mr. Marion's pen. These numbers are an integral part of the ztory told in "Stageland," that of an English company which finds itself without funds in New York and employs a cab driver to assume the role of the leading comedium.

LYCEUM

"The Yankee Doodle Girls." which he gins a week's engagement with a matinee performance tomorrow, is an attraction of musical absurdities, new throughout. The musical portion of the show is said to be one of special merit, with fwelve numbers besides those sung by the principals. Mile. Veola has been engaged to enact the stellar role. As a special feature liaptiste and Franconi have been secured, who will present a new acrobatic act. Harry Seyon, author and comedian, heads the male members of the organization, and his latest efforts, "The Daffydills' Party" and "On the Road," will be the two productions presented Sam Hawley, Ed Boyd, Jeany Bladstone, Collins and Hawley, Stewart and Stewart, an lajanet Faust are also with the cempany. the show is said to be one of special

DONALD BRIAN IN PLAY PROVIDES HER "THE SIREN" COMES WILL BE SEEN AT TO NEW NATIONAL

'Bumpstead-Leigh" Said to Will Open an Engagement in Coming Here This Week in Washington Theater Tomorrow Night.

Donald Brian, who made his debut has just concluded a notable engagement at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York city, comes to the New Nahas been no other role which she has tional tomorrow night in "The Siren,

Mr. Brian was seen here last season. This newest of Charles Frohman virtually a mental holiday for her to stars comes with a company numbering 100, and the production is made even more important by the addition of an unusually large orchestra, which is necessary for the interpretation of Leo Fall's delightful music. "The Siren" is in three acts, and the plot revolves about the attempt of the minister of police of Vienna to obtain from the gay young Marquis de Ravaillac, a sample of the latter's handwriting, in order that he may prove him guilty of having written seditious verses. The minister employs a dozen of the most beautiful socioty women to try to coax a billet doux from the suspect, but it looks as though his efforts are in vain, until his little country cousin, Lolotte, who does not understand the gravity of her mission, is persuaded to help in the quest for his handwriting. The marquis falls a victim to the charms of Lolotte; the minister gets his evidence, and both young people are heartbroken over the turn of affairs until the forgiveness of the Emperor to the verse writer and the explanation of Lolotte's innocence lead the way for the happy ending of the story. society women to try to coax a billet

During the engagement at the New National there will be matinees Wed-nesday and Saturday.

ACADEMY

Hanlon's new "Fantasma" will be seen at the Academy for an engagement of one week, beginning tomorrow evening, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

The production this year is new in every respect and is staged under the personal direction and supervision of William Hanlon. The book has been revised and brought up to date by Herbert Hall Winslow, There are new ballets, new specialties, and scores of new Hanlon tricks. The illusions that these Hanlon tricks. The illusions that these masters of stage wizardry have introduced this year in "Fantasma" are said to be the most wonderful that ever emanated from their brains. There is something new and surprising every minute. The story deals with two lovers, whom a demon attempts to part, but who are eventually united by the good fairy "Fantasma."

Frances Lee, the prima donna soprano, will be seen as "Fantasma" and Clara Thropp as Kitty. George Hanlon, jr., will play Pico, the clown. Billy Allen will appear as Drinkwater Knott and John A. Alexander as Zamallel, and Kitty Cosgriff as Lena.

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Among the specialties will be seen the "Flying Butterflies," an aerial ballet; the Youngsman family of six, in an aerobatic wire act, with comedy features, and the York-Herbert trio, with instrumental musical noveities.

TRAVEL TALKS.

ing travel-talk at the Columbia Theanoon, says there is no more delightful section in the world for the tourist. The country is full of much that is of interest to students of English literature and history. Mr. Newman toured the Shakespeare country about Stratford, and also those sections made interesting as the haunts of Wordsworth, Shelley, Ruskin, Southey, and others whose names are treasured, and will reproduce in motion pictures and color views, everything of interest which he saw. Views of London during the coronation celebration and of the ceremony itself will add much to this travel-talk. Mr. Newman's new series of from tiself will add much to this trav-cl-talk. Mr. Newman's new series of five lectures will be delivered in the following order: "Rural England and the Coronation of George V." "Ire-land," "Scotland and Wales," "Moscow and St. Petereburg," and "Germany,"

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HOLBROOK BLINN **BELASCO THEATER**

"The Boss," Edward Shelden's Work.

At the Belasco Theater, this week, as a Charles Frohman star at At- Holbrook Blinn and an excellent com-lantic City early last summer, and pany will present "The Boss," by Edward Sheldon. The play, on its own secount, has won high praise, both in New York and in Chicago, where it has enjoyed long runs. Mr. Sheldon, its young author, is, perhaps, the most interesting and, in some respects, the most unique figure in the world of dramatic authorship in America. He has youth, genius of invention, and courage n the selection and treatment of subjects. He is a realist, with much of the imagination and literary skill of an dealist, Theatergoers recall his "Salvation Nell" and "The Nigger," one of the first American plays produced by the New Theater. In "The Boss," Mr. Sheldon has stuck to his meter, and has produced a play of vital and direct ap

Without spoiling anticipations by any attempt to pen Mr. Sheldon's character, it may be safely assumed that, with a virile play and a deftly drawn central figure, no happier selection could have been made of an interpreter than that of Holbrook Blinn. Mr. Blinn belongs to that school of younger actors about whom one is always in danger of falling into extravagant praise. He is sane, intelligent, modest, and so thoroughly master of his art that he never disappoints by slovenly work or shocks one's ntelligence by overconscious "acting." Mr. Blinn really creates the characters

COSMOS

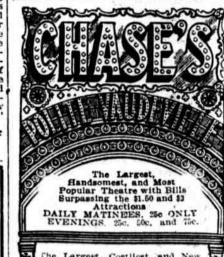
An attractive program has been booked for the Cosmos Theater this week abounding in comedy novelties and melodic melanges. The topline honor has been assigned to White's comedy animals and high-leaping greyhounds, including the funny trained mules and Prompo, the champion high jumper among greyhounds. Jess Hale and company will be seen in "The Outlaw's Pard," a stirring Western playlet in two scenes. The unfolding of the tale is gripping and effective. A return cogagement will be Superba, in her dazzling array of dances and electric

Dreano and Goodwin are billed as "that crazy couple," in a routine of patter and parodies; Ralph Clarke, "the ragtime harpist," will be seen in his popular act; Moreno is a novelty clown juggler. As a special film attraction Marshall P. Wilder and John Bunny will be seen in "Chumps." Pathe's weekly review of current events completes the bill.

ARCADE

The roller-skating sessions of Tues day, Wednesday, Thursday, and Satur- day, those of the afternoon each day of the week, and those nightly will be continued. During the past week several parties were on the skating floor. In the bowling alleys cash prizes for the men and cut flowers for the women E. M. Newman, in speaking of the will be given for the best weekly averrural districts of England, which he ages at both ten pins and duck pins will picture and lecture on in his open- On the 27th will be displayed in the motion picture theater a realistic pleter this evening and tomorrow after-noon, says there is no more delightful story of Cinderella and the marie allow story of Cinderella and the magic slip-per, with Mabel Taliaferro in the title role.

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